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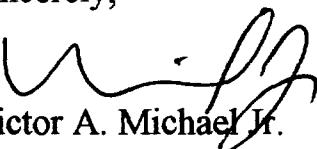
December 21, 1998

Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Thayne, Wyoming.

Sincerely,


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Before the
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Washington, DC 20554

In the matter of:

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)

Table of Allotments

FM Broadcast Stations

(Thayne, Wyoming)

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 294C1 (106.7 Mhz) to Thayne, Wyoming as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 294C1 (106.7 Mhz) to Thayne and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 294C1 to Thayne will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Thayne is located in Western Wyoming. It is also located within Lincoln County, a county of some 12,625 persons. Thayne has a population of 267 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 294C1 to Thayne will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Thayne is located at Afton, Wyoming. Afton is located 8 kilometers from Thayne.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Thayne is presently without local FM service.

4. Thayne would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 8 Kilometers of Thayne. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Thayne area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 294C1 can be allotted to Thayne and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Thayne, Wyoming	——	294C1

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 294C1 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 294C1 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 42 - 57' - 48", W. 110 - 55' - 53") are that of a site located 7.6 kilometers northeast of the community of Thayne. A site restriction of 7.6 kilometers northeast will be required to allot channel 294C1 to Thayne. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Thayne. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Thayne would benefit from the allotment of channel 294C1. It has also been shown that channel 294C1 can be allotted to Thayne and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 294C1 for Thayne, Wyoming , 73.202.

8. Should channel 294C1 be allotted to Thayne, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Thayne, Wyoming.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: December 20, 1998

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 294C1 (106.7 MHz), at N. 42 57 48, W. 110 55 53.

Searching Channel 294C1 (106.7 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Shelley	ID	292	C1	V	128.3	82.0	277.4°	46.3
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K292AR	Soda Springs, etc.	ID	292	D	L	71.8	0.0	239.0°	71.8
KBJX	Shelley	ID	292	C1	A	128.3	82.0	277.4°	46.3
K292EY	Freedom	WY	292	D	L	22.7	0.0	316.3°	22.7
ALC	Superior	WY	293	C	A	209.0	209.0	129.4°	-0.0
ALC	Superior	WY	293	C	A	209.0	209.0	129.4°	-0.0
ALC	Hailey	ID	294	C	V	270.3	270.0	279.6°	0.3
ALC	Brigham City	UT	295	C	U	226.9	209.0	213.4°	17.9
KRAR	Brigham City	UT	295	C	L	226.9	209.0	213.4°	17.9
ALC	Idaho Falls	ID	296	A	V	107.3	74.0	300.7°	33.3
K296AQ	Soda Springs, etc.	ID	296	D	L	71.8	0.0	239.0°	71.8
NEW	Idaho Falls	ID	296	A	A	99.6	74.0	299.3°	25.6
NEW	Idaho Falls	ID	296	A	A	99.5	74.0	299.0°	25.5
NEW	Idaho Falls	ID	296	A	A	107.2	74.0	300.0°	33.2
NEW	Idaho Falls	ID	296	A	A	108.0	74.0	299.4°	34.0
NEW	Idaho Falls	ID	296	A	A	104.6	74.0	300.3°	30.6
NEW	Idaho Falls	ID	296	A	A	97.1	74.0	296.4°	23.1
NEW	Idaho Falls	ID	296	A	A	97.5	74.0	296.3°	23.5
NEW	Idaho Falls	ID	296	A	A	97.5	74.0	296.3°	23.5
NEW	Idaho Falls	ID	296	A	A	97.5	74.0	296.3°	23.5
K296EG	Jackson	WY	296	D	L	59.7	0.0	13.3°	59.7
K296EG	Jackson	WY	296	D	C	59.0	0.0	13.4°	59.0
K296EJ	Freedom	WY	296	D	L	13.3	0.0	300.0°	13.3
ALC	Kemmerer	WY	297	C2	V	129.8	79.0	164.3°	50.8
ALC	Kemmerer	WY	297	A	U	133.9	74.0	166.0°	59.9
KAOX	Kemmerer	WY	297	A	C	132.3	74.0	164.5°	58.3
KAOX	Kemmerer	WY	297	C2	A	129.8	79.0	164.3°	50.8

FIGURE 1
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING
CHANNEL SPACING STUDY
THAYNE, WYOMING

Continue in DeLorme's
Idaho Atlas & Gazetteer

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